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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 for  
three (3) month(s) from March 5, 2002 to June 5, 2002. An Amendment responding  
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